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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's communication 01/14/2003, this paper is submitted to show how the copied claims are readable on the specification of the present application. No extension of time or other fee is believed to be necessary, but any extension or other fee necessary to prevent abandonment may be charged to Deposit Account Number 07-2320.

The claims presently outstanding are Claims 17 and 18. Following is a chart showing how these claims are readable on the disclosure of the present application.

It is also respectfully noted that the application from which these claims were copied was issued on February 3 as patent no. 6,516,293, without the copied claims.

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